

13th August 1963]

கனம் சபாநாயகர் : கேள்விகள் முடிவடைந்தன.

திரு. கே. முக்கையா தேவர் : ஆன் எ பாயின்ட் ஆஃப் இன்பர் மேஷன், ஸார். நமது முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ராஜிநாமா செய்யப்போவதாகத் தெரிகிறது. அதனுடைய விவரத்தைச் சபைக்குத் தெரிவிக்க உங்கள் மூலமாக வேண்டிக் கொள்கிறேன்.

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கனம் திரு. கு. காமராஜ் : ராஜிநாமா செய்தவுடனே சபைக்குத் தெரிவிக்கப்படும் (கிரிப்பு).

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION * THE ACTION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE B. & C. MILLS IN NOT TAKING BACK 32 OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received a notice of an Adjournment Motion from Sri M. S. Mani. It relates to the removal of 32 workers in the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and a suggestion that one Sri Raghavanandam, Leader of the Munnetra Sangam, would go on fast, if the 32 workers of the above Mills are not reinstated.

An adjournment motion should relate to a matter which has suddenly happened. But the matter relates to something which may or may not happen. Further, 'fast' can never be the subject matter of an adjournment motion and therefore, consent is withheld for the same.

III. CALLING ATTENTION TO THE LOW STORAGE IN THE METTUR RESERVOIR.

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under Rule 41 of the Assembly Rules, I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Public Works to a matter of urgent public importance, viz.—

'owing to the failure of the monsoon, there is no rain in the catchment area of the river Cauveri, with the result the Mettur Dam is not filled and the Thanjavur district and the Tiruchirappalli district ryots are put to hardship and the necessity to get permission from the Mysore Government to draw more water has arisen.'

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government are aware of the partial failure of South-West Monsoon in the catchment area of Cauvery river and the consequent low storage in Mettur Reservoir. Usually, the South-West Monsoon in the catchment area of Cauvery river would be active from the second week of June. There were also occasions in the past when the South-West Monsoon set in as late as the first week of July.

This year, the South-West Monsoon actually set in on 2nd July 1963 and there had been some good rainfall up to 10th of July. These rains helped the Krishnarajasagar Reservoir in the Mysore State to get filled up to about one foot below full reservoir level and the maximum residual inflow into the Mettur Reservoir was about 49,000 cusecs on 13th July 1963. If the rains had continued as usual, the Mettur Reservoir would have been full. But actually the maximum level reached this year was 72-65 on